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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

U.S. Basic National Fees

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- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- · Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- · Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

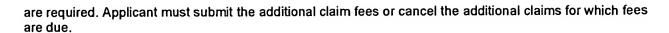
• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND. WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Additionally the following defects have been observed:

· Additional claim fees of \$352 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee,



SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$352 for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$352
 - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
 - \$280 for multiple dependant claims surcharge.

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